

## HENRY THE DOG

Henry Sanders was an old hound [rip/ dog/ sew]. Henry had lived with the Sanders [family/ loose/ muddy] for a long time. They had found [but/ him/ yet] when he was a puppy. He [had/ apple/ red] a happy life at the Sanders' [towel/ house/ boast]. He did not have much to [do/ of/ we]. He was lazy. He was not [did/ a/ of] hunting dog. He did not have [to/ of/ it] hunt with Mr. Sanders or his [lights/ jump/ sons]. He was not a fluffy dog [like/ shelf/ ride] a poodle. He did not have [to/ when/ it] ride in the car with Mrs. Sanders, [the/ and/ has] he did not have to go [as/ on/ it] walks with her. Henry was happy [table/ chair/ being] just a family dog.

Henry liked [not/ to/ at] sleep under the big cherry bush. [Nail/ It/ Ask] was at the far corner of [and/ got/ the] house. He liked to sleep there [at/ in/ yet] the summer because it was cool. [Is/ He/ Add] slept there in the morning, then [ate/ sat/ shoe] lunch, and napped for the rest [it/ of/ us] the day. Henry did not like [and/ put/ the] summertime. He did not like [ant/ the/ let] hot breezes and he did not [like/ rode/ art] the fleas. Every summer fleas jumped [when/ on/ is] Henry. They bit him on the [said/ legs/ read] and he had to scratch and scratch.

[One/ Fly/ Jet] morning Henry was taking a nap. [He/ My/ Then] was dreaming and he heard a [water/ under/ voice]. It said to be careful, that [a/ to/ of] cat was near. Then Henry heard [and/ by/ the] voice again. It said,

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"Wake up! [By/ Of/ A] cat is near!" Henry woke up [what/ with/ your] a start just in time to [see/ did/ too] a cat jump on his tail. Henry [barked/ orange/ knife] as loudly as he could and [but/ the/ are] cat ran up a tree. Then Henry [read/ said/ care], "Who is talking to me? Is [there/ under/ stays] someone in the bushes?"

"No, I [am/ on/ if] not in the bushes. I am [toe/ but/ in] your ear. My name is Ralph [the/ and/ cup] I am a flea."

Henry told [and/ sad/ the] flea thank you for warning him [caught/ maple/ about] the cat. Then he asked Ralph [spoon/ how/ dog] long he would be in his [ate/ ear/ get]. "I do not know," said Ralph.

"[So/ At/ I] know you do not like fleas," [head/ jest/ said] Ralph. "I promise I will take [fly/ care/ rain] of you while you nap. I [frown/ head/ will] not jump around and I will [lake/ not/ when] bite you. Please let me stay. [A/ No/ I] will be your friend."

"Very well," [said/ read/ kept] Henry. "I think it sounds like [to/ of/ a] good deal. I want to be [take/ your/ road] friend!"